Houses on the Bill to provide for the establishment of an Authority to give an effective system for protection of the rights of plants breeders and farmers, and to encourage the development of new varieties of plants, and to give effect to sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 3 of article 27 in Part II of the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, and resolves that the following members of the Rajya Sabha be nominated to serve on the said Joint Committee":-

1. Shri Janardhana Poojary
2. Shri V. Kishore Chandra S. Deo
3. Dr. Ranbir Singh
4. Shri Onkar Singh Lakhawat
5. Shri Yadlapati Venkat Rao
6. Prof. M. Sankaralingam
7. Shri Sanjay Nirupam
8. Shri Balwant Singh Ramoowalia
9. Dr. Biplab Dasgupta
10. Shri Gurudas Das Gupta

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR REFERENCE OF THE CENTRAL VIGILANCE COMMISSION BILL, 1999 TO JOINT COMMITTEE

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): Sir, I move the following Motion:-

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do join in the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Bill to provide for the constitution of a Central Vigilance Commission to inquire or cause inquiries to be conducted into offences alleged to have been committed under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 by certain categories of public servants of the Central Government, corporations established by or under any

Central Act, Government companies, societies and local authorities owned or controlled by the Central Government and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, and resolves that the following members of the Rajya Sabha be nominated to serve on the said Joint Committee":-

1. Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu
2. Shri Vedprakash P. Goyal
3. Shri Ranganath Misra
4. Shri Hansraj Bhardwaj
5. Shri V.P. Duraisamy
6. Shri C. Ramachandraiah
7. Shri Kuldip Nayyar
8. Shri Adhik Shirodkar
9. Shri S. Ramachandran Pillai
10. Shri Jalaludin Ansari

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): Sir, before you take up the Statutory Resolution, I would like to make a submission. This Resolution will take some time because some Members would like to speak on it. There are two more things on the Agenda Paper which are non-controversial and they need not be discussed. There is one Resolution which is to be moved by the Minister of Railways. Secondly, there is the Vice-President's Pension (Amendment) Bill, 1999. I will be grateful if both these are passed before the Statutory Resolution is taken up.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal) : Sir, first the Minister of Railways can move the Motion. Thereafter, Shri Advani can move his Bill.